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## PARIS.

### The Garrison of Fort Vincennes Surrenders Unconditionally.

### All the Communist Chiefs Killed or Taken Prisoners But Two.

### Relative Losses of the Contending Armies

#### Order in Paris.

LONDON, May 30.—A proclamation from Marshal McMahon to the people of Paris announces their deliverance from the return of terror of the Communists, and that order, security and labor are about being re-established.

#### Paris Sunday Morning.

NEW YORK, May 30.—A special correspondent of the Tribune, at Paris, telegraphs Sunday evening: Paris looks completely calmed. The shops are all closed, and even those of vital necessity, such as chemists, remain shut. The restaurants, bakeries and grocery stores have also suspended business. I walked across Paris last night, and never can anything be so desolate. I saw no human beings but sentinels every one hundred yards and one shabby civilian. There were no sounds but the footfall of the sentinels and the striking of their muskets on the flagstones.

The old revolutionary system of denunciation is going on with terrible ferocity. Nadar, the aeronaut, has been arrested for supposed sympathy with the Communes. Nobody is safe, even in the presence of their most intimate friends. Rash words or imprudent gestures by men or women insures instant death. Men, women, and even children are seized by the brutal soldiers and shot. The saddest feature is the conduct of the women insurgents, having, in many instances, been detected in firing the houses of innocent persons with petroleum.

#### Miscellaneous News.

VERSAILLES, May 30.—The inhabitants of Belleville have openly announced that they will make reprisals, and a secret system of arson and assassination is apprehended.

There are constant discoveries of stores of petroleum in Paris.

The insurgents in Fort Vincennes have surrendered unconditionally to the Versailles troops.

The Gaulois announces that the Orleans Princes will be allowed to live in France.

President Thiers has ordered the disarmament of Paris, and the dissolution of the National Guards in the department of the Seine.

Gen. McMahon has issued a congratulating proclamation to the army.

Paris is tranquil, and trade slowly shows signs of reviving.

The soldiers have been feted by the inhabitants.

Arrests of insurgents continue.

The insurgents losses previous to May 23d, when the Versailles troops entered Paris, are estimated at 12,000 killed and wounded, and 25,000 prisoners, and since May 23d at 11,000 killed and wounded, and 20,000 prisoners. The prisoners have all been sent to Versailles.

Gen. La Cecelia, with a few followers, fled to the Castle of Vincennes, but upon the commencement of the erection of siege works by the Versaillists, he at once surrendered.

Gen. Dousi officially reports having lost four officers and six hundred men during the engagements in which the troops have participated since the Versaillists entered Paris.

The journals demand the cessation of summary executions.

Attempts were made yesterday to assassinate officers of the army.

The bodies of the murdered heroes are to lie in state for a week.

With the exception of Pyat and Gronsette, all of the Commune chiefs have been killed or taken prisoners.

VERSAILLES, May 30.—The official journal of the Republic announces that the arsenal and museum of the Louvre are safe, and the manufacture Des Gabelines and Observatoire.

[Tribune special.]

VERSAILLES, May 29.—An incendiarist conspiracy, it is reported, has been discovered at Marseilles. Vaugut, Gambetta's prefect of Corsica, has been arrested as the principal conspirator. His wife tried to shoot the General when he made the arrest.

It is calculated that forty thousand insurgents were killed during last week. Thirty-six thousand prisoners have been taken.

PARIS, May 30, P. M.—Troops still hold mayoralties and public buildings.

The disarmament of the National Guards is proceeding. They are forbidden to wear their uniform.

Cissy threatens to proceed with vigor against inhabitants who fire from windows.

Papers of the International society have been discovered, and also other documents, in Delescluse's house, compromising departments.

Marshal McMahon declines the sword of honor offered him after the defeat of Reichshoffen.

Summary executions of insurgent prisoners continue.

VERSAILLES, Tuesday Evening, May 30.—Since their entrance into Paris the Versaillists have lost 8,000 killed and wounded, and the authorities have collected 873,000 rifles.

Fifteen members of the Commune surrendered in Vincennes.

The reported changes in the Ministry are semi-officially denied.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

#### Victor Hugo Banished from Belgium.

BRUSSELS, May 30.—In the Belgian Senate to-day Baron Danethan, in reply to M. Rodes, said the government having become convinced that the recent letter of Victor Hugo was compromising to Belgium, had requested Hugo to leave the country; and that upon his refusal to do so the king signed a decree, the subject of which was to force his departure from the country. The prime minister added that the decree would be enforced.

#### Earthquake—400 Lives Lost.

SINGAPORE, May 26.—A volcanic eruption and earthquake have shaken the islands of Rua. The country was terribly devastated, and four hundred lives lost.

#### From the Pope.

VIENNA, May 30.—The Pope has issued an evangelical letter, which declares the Italian guarantees are a tissue of lies and hypocracies, and formally protests against them.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 30—4 P. M.—Consols 92¾@92¾ for money and account. 5-20s 91¾@91¾; old 5-20s 92¾@92¾; 10-40s 89. Tallow 43s 6d. Sugar firm on the spot. Linseed oil steady at 34s.

LIVERPOOL, May 30.—Cotton, middling uplands 7½d; middling Orleans 7¾d. Wheat, California 12s 9d. Corn, No. 2 mixed 32s. Beef 108s. Other articles are unchanged.

#### The Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 30—7:30 P. M.—The weather has cleared away on the Pacific coast, with a decided rise in the barometer. Clouds and rain still prevail on the Rocky Mountain stations. Threatening and rainy weather has also been reported from Tennessee, North Carolina and Northern Florida, and has been experienced during the day from Illinois and West Virginia, and is now reported east of New York State. The highest barometric readings continue on the Atlantic coast. The pressure has fallen somewhat in the New England States, and more decidedly in the Lower Missouri Valley. Temperature increased on the Pacific and Eastern Atlantic coasts.

It is probable that light rain will continue for a short time on the New England coast, and also fall in portions of West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Partially cloudy weather, with light southeast and southwest winds, will probably prevail on Wednesday, east of the Mississippi river and on the Gulf.

#### A $300,000 Fire in Mobile.

MOBILE, ALA., May 30.—A destructive fire occurred here last night, on St. Francis street. The fire originated in the wholesale drug store of Blackwood & Co., and extended to C. Arnold's hat store, Judd, Reed & Co.'s wholesale dry goods store; also, on the east side of Water street, to Bell & Co., Dupont's wholesale dry goods store, J. E. Sherman, stationery store, and H. Bernstim's shoe store, and on the west side to M. Simon & Peck's clothing store, all of which were totally destroyed. The stores of Kennedy, Lyons & Co., wholesale dry goods; N. Smith & Co., boots and shoes; Williams, saddler; Bedford's National book store, Commercial Bank building, and N. Bank's crockery store were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at three hundred thousand dollars.

#### Base Ball.

NEW YORK, May 30.—A game of base ball between the White Stockings of Chicago and Slats of Brooklyn took place at the Capitoline grounds to-day. The match was well contested and the playing on both sides was creditable. The pitching of Zettlein was unusually good and the fielding of both nines was excellent. The White Stockings won by a score of seven to one.

#### Excursion to Saginaw Bay.

FORT WAYNE, IND., May 30.—The Fort Wayne, Jackson and Cincinnati railroad have issued about two hundred and fifty invitations to the Southern press, including New Orleans, Memphis, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Indianapolis and other cities to participate in an excursion party over said road in connexion with the Fort Wayne, Detroit and Chicago railroad to Saginaw Bay and other points of interest in Michigan.

The object of the excursion is to set more fully before Southern capitalists and dealers facilities and inducement in quick transportation that the above routes have over other northern and southern outlets. The party will reach here Tuesday evening, June 6, remain over night, and start for their destination on Wednesday morning. The excursionists will visit the lake, and fishing, etc., will be the order for the succeeding few days. A special train, new coaches and palace cars will be provided for the party, and everything arranged for their comfort and enjoyment.

#### A Verdict in the Milligan-Hovey Case

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—The jury in the Milligan-Hovey case returned their verdict at 11 o'clock this morning, after being out seventeen hours. The verdict gives Milligan five dollars damages. The question of costs will be determined by the Judge hereafter, as the suit was brought in a State court. Had the case been commenced in the United States District Court, the costs would fall on the plaintiff. It is probable that a motion will be made for a new trial.

#### Presbyterian Assembly at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 30.—The Presbyterian Assembly is quite a spirited contest, as to their city to-day. The committee on the finances of the church reported a plan for their collection, which, after considerable discussion, was adopted.

## TELEGRAMS.

The German Turners had a celebration in Nashville yesterday. Representatives from Chattanooga and Knoxville participated. The celebration closed with a display of athletic exercises and a picnic at the Horticultural Garden.

Decoration Day was observed yesterday in Washington, New York, Memphis, Cairo, Madison (Wis.), Galesburg (Ill.), Milwaukee, Terre Haute, Nashville, and many other points. In Washington business was generally suspended, all the public departments being closed. At Arlington National Cemetery, General Humphreys delivered an address, reviewing many incidents of that great battle.

Mrs. Laura D. Fair, convicted of murder, was called at the District Court in San Francisco on Monday, and a motion for a new trial was made. The counsel for the prosecution asked that the sentence be deferred in order to obtain the necessary affidavits in reply to the statements made by the defendant. The argument will commence on Thursday and will occupy two days; sentence postponed accordingly.

☞ A Fairfield county (Conn.) man, who "figures pretty close," feigned sickness the other day, when his wife was to be buried in order to save his car-fare, as she was to be taken to a distant place; but when it was found necessary to take a rope to hold the coffin in the wagon, as it was taken to the depot, he appeared and put in a request that said rope should be returned, as "it was handy to tie up the calf."

☞ Three young and pretty girls traveled lately from Quincy, Ill., to Omaha without male escort, and were not annoyed or insulted in the slightest manner on the way. This shows that women who really desire to avoid improper attentions can generally do so.

## NEW YORK.

#### INSURANCE MATTERS.

NEW YORK, May 30.—The national convention of State insurance officials continued its session to-day. The committee on taxes, fees and deposits presented its report through Mr. Breese, of Wisconsin. The report set forth that the committee believed in uniformity and full reciprocity between the different States, and therefore that a tax of one per cent. on the gross premiums of every insurance company should be charged on every risk written in a State where it is organized, to be paid by all other agents. In regard to deposits, the committee deprecated the present system of requiring a deposit as a condition of permitting companies of other States to do business there. In case of life insurance companies it was recommended that a deposit should be required in the State where organized of at least $100,000, to be held in trust for the common protection and benefit of its policy holders. In relation to fire and marine companies to deposits, whatever were deemed necessary, except in case of foreign companies, each of which it was recommended should be required to make a deposit of at least two hundred thousand dollars in the State where its principal office is situated, to be held in trust for all its policy holders in this country. The committee also presented schedule fees to be required by State officers of insurance. The report of the committee on miscellaneous business was presented by Mr. Skeels, of California. It recommended various reforms in laws regulating insurance, especially condemning retaliatory laws and favoring absolute free trade in insurance in several States.

In the Court of General Sessions this morning Judge Bedford sentenced Wm. H. McNevins, for the murder of Edward Hines, to be hung on the 14th of July, the same day Foster is to be hung.

#### RELLOFF.

The Independent of this week will publish an article by Prof. Taylor Lewis, of Union College, in which he says that Relloff, on the day before his execution, sent him a letter requesting him to take charge of his manuscripts, which furnishes a strong contrast to the profanities and frivolities with which he is charged by reporters to have been engaged in at the very time it must have been composed. It is written in a remarkably large, distinct and beautiful hand, with perfect accuracy of penmanship, and without the least appearance of nervousness or tremor. Language appropriate, without pretension, yet having the ring and culture in its command with an profession of penitence.

#### New York Stock and Money Market.

NEW YORK, May 30—P. M.

The Gold market was quiet but strong at 111¾@111⅝.

The Government bond market was steady, with a limited business.

The State list was opened weak, New York Central selling down to 99¾, but the cliques soon rallied prices, and the market was becoming quite active when the Board adjourned out of respect to the memories of the dead of the Union army. The indications are that the market will be strong and higher to-morrow.

Money market easy at 3@4 per cent.

There was no second call on Southern State securities, but the engine list was steady.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

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| Coupons of '81 | 117¾@ |
| Coupons of '62 | 118¾@ |
| Coupons of '64 | 118¾@ |
| Coupons of '65 | 118¾@ |
| Do new | 118¾@ |
| Coupons of '67 | 118¾@ |
| Coupons of '68 | 114 @ |
| Ten-forties | 113¾@ |
| Currency 6's | 118¾@ |

| STOCKS. | | | |
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| Western U. Tel. | 89¾ | Erie | 37¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 40¾ | Erie preferred | 54 |
| Adams Express | 84¾ | Reading | 98¾ |
| Wells, Fargo | 49¾ | Michigan Central | 97¾ |
| Amer. Express | 53¾ | Lake Shore | 114¾ |
| U. S. Express | 54¾ | Illinois Central | 136 |
| N. Y. Cent'l, com. | 96¾ | North Western | 83¾ |
| N. Y. Cent'l, sc'p. | 93 | Do preferred | 88 |

## PITTSTON.

#### More of the Coal Mine Disaster.

NEW YORK, May 30.—A special from Pittston last night says: The trains on the roads leading into this city from Wilkesbarre, Scranton and other places have brought hundreds of people, most of them visiting the locality of the late disaster, but out of more curiosity. There is little to be seen, however, beyond the smoking ruins of the breaker, and huge piles of coal on it. Nineteen are now dead. Among those recovered to-day is Lazarus Jones, on being taken from the mine, all have been removed to their homes. But four of those taken alive have died, leaving their senses, and though the physicians profess to have strong hopes that most of them will recover, the relatives are as though death even now holds them in its grip. Thomas Edwards, and his son, aged twelve years, have both so far recovered as to be able to walk about. Edwards' story of their trials in the mine is truly heart-reading. Strong men, unused to prayer, invoked divine interference for their safety. Hymns were sung. Ten men kissed each other in agony of despair. The coroner's inquest is not concluded, but will go to-morrow, censuring, and, perhaps, severely censuring, both the officers of the company and the mine inspector. Mr. Williams, of Wilkesbarre.

TO THE BENEVOLENT PUBLIC: In behalf of a grief-stricken community, paralyzed by a repetition of the disaster at Avondale, we appeal to you for substantial aid. Of sixty-five miners who entered the shaft at this place on Saturday morning, forty-five have been taken out alive, but many of whom cannot long survive, and those who have already died will be buried to-day. They leave behind them twelve widows and thirty-six fatherless children. In their behalf we ask your charity. Six months of enforced idleness has made the communities poor, and those who had the wherewithal to give have given until their benefactions have exhausted their ability. Many are still on the verge of starvation, and now, just as renewed labor had begun to cheer the heart, we are stricken down by this awful calamity. Will you give us your mite to relieve the widow and fatherless? All contributions may be sent to Theodore Strong, President of the First National Bank, Pittston, or Gaines M. Hughes, B. Bevan, R. D. Lasse, W. G. Bruce, O. Refferan, John Gallighly, Abel Byron, committee.

## WASHINGTON.

### Exodus of Senators and Members from the Capital.

### The Secret of the Abrupt Termination of the Special Session.

### A Plentiful Lack of Harmony Among the Radical Leaders.

### Conklin vs. Morton, and Conklin Wins.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30.—The portion of an act providing for an additional issue of national bank note circulation in the South and West expires the middle of July. The fact has tended to increase the application from those sections for new banks, and several have been granted within a few days. The Secretary has already declined the application of Eastern capitalists, and will take the amount remaining undisposed of at the expiration of the limitation named and hold it open for further legislation.

#### OFF FOR HOME.

Nearly all the Senators and members who remained in town during the special session of the Senate have left. Their departure has been accelerated by the excessive heat.

#### THE KUKLUX COMMITTEE.

Members of the Kuklux Committee are arriving to meet on Thursday.

#### FOR THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

The President and Secretary of the Navy will visit the navy yard to-morrow to thoroughly inspect the steamer Polaris, now lying at the wharf, which has been fitted up for Captain Hall's forthcoming voyage to the Arctic regions. The Polaris will leave here in two or three days for New York, where final preparations for the expedition will be made.

#### DISCOURTESY TO THE PRESIDENT.

The adjournment of the Senate without the usual formality of notifying the President was not accidental. The subject was mentioned and a committee suggested, but for a reason not explained in public, but which is perfectly understood, Mr. Conkling insisted upon abruptly terminating the session, especially when he came to know that Mr. Morton was anxious to have it briefly continued. In private circles the publication of the plain truth is there has been a sudden schism among the Administration leaders, and Conkling carried his point against Morton.

[To the Associated Press.]

#### STEAMBOAT MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury yesterday telegraphed to all the Supervising Inspectors of Steamboats to assemble in Washington on the 17th of June next, in order to organize under the provisions of the act to provide for the better security of life on board vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other purposes.

#### THE TREASURY PROGRAMME.

The Secretary, before leaving, has directed the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell $2,000,000 of gold on the first and third Thursdays, and $1,000,000 on the second, fourth and fifth Thursdays of June, or $7,000,000 in all, and to purchase $1,000,000 bonds on each Wednesday of June, or $4,000,000 in all.

## "DESTRUCTED."

### A Lively Incident of Travel on a Southern Railroad.

[World Columbia, S. C., Letter.]

Traveling about in the South-one not unfrequently hears and sees things which forcibly bring to mind that this is still the country of "niggers" and "Yankees." "Cussed hard," and "Georgia Scenes." Jogging along one day in a railway train I saw that rare spectacle,

A "DESTRUCTED" MAN.

We were rattling and bumping along on a journey taking from sun to sun, and about the middle of the day, as is usual in these cases, the train was pretty well filled with and a great calm reigned in the car. Then, as the train approached a station and the speed and the noise began to diminish, a voice rose upon the air—the voice of one announcing a proposition rather than dealing forth a denunciation, from the further inspection of anger in its tones. The voice said:

"No, sir; I wouldn't damage no man's lot. If I rents a piece of ground I mean to take as much care of it as if it belonged to me. I wouldn't do no such a thing as injure a property I was to rent. No, sir, I wouldn't do it. But you can be destructed any property," and there the voice ceased to be that of one announcing a general proposition and betrayed a rising wrath. Of course, we all turned around to behold a man of color, duly "destructed" property a man of about forty, clad in somewhat seedy black, and possessed of a red face, a pair of spectacles, and a mustache which was evidently fast outgrowing its last coat of dye. Surmounting this face was a hat, which, first examining the broken ice where he fell, and then slowly measuring the distance with his eye upward to where his head had struck, Mr. Coalblack found to be looked very sorry and said, "Fo' de Lord, boss, I'se sorry I broke dat fle, I is, sartin."

### New York Bootblacks Sold.

[Washington Patriot Letter.]

All classes enjoy some special sensation, and this week the brigade known as bootblacks were considerably jubilant and bound in an announcement intended to gather straying bathalions. A few days ago some pouring in from all sides, and through the portals of the great City Hall Park, our National Polishers, in answer to a printed notice telling them that the bearer of the basket containing would receive a prize from some mysterious benefactor, who would arrive to discriminate. And he did appear, with benevolent face, and wearing a white overcoat, which garment grew forth from the crowd mistaking him for Horace Greeley, the humane philosopher. But the newcomer, who, however, was wiser than their brothers, therefore our national music ceased, and the inspiration began in good earnest. A brief address warning of the prizes had been first poured into the ears of the eager blacks, who quickly decided past their common benefactor. The grand march over, a large circle organized in this new friend, who smiled with the gentle sweetness of a Quaker, and distributed to each a box of his own accomplishments. Twenty boxes were all that he was allowed to circulate, for at this time such a storm arose that the old gentleman was glad to run and take treat defying description, and the ungrateful recipients of his bounty hurled his boxes after him in such fierce succession that he sought shelter in the arms of a police, while the walls of a station-house alone protected him from the wrath of those whom he seemingly loved. A crowd of policers have taken care of his egress, and if ever he should come forth each of the professions intends returning his kindly compliment till his brightness will outshine the sun.

### A Wonderful Kitten.

[From the Fredonia (New York) Censor.]

Mr. Paul Cave, who lives in this town, near Loona, informs us that his old cat came home a few days ago dragging with her teeth what appeared like a bundle of kittens. On examination the collection proved to be pairs of four kittens grown together, two at the shoulder and two others joined to these by their hind parts in such a manner that whichever two were on the floor the other two would be in the air, four upwards. Where the bodies joined legs were missing, so that the whole combination had only seven legs in all. Otherwise there were parts for four fully developed kittens, four pairs of heads, eight eyes, eight ears, four tails, &c. There was only one umbilicus, and the whole seemed to be one organization, inasmuch as when one month mewed all mewed, and all the eyes drooped in slumber or opened after a nap of the same moment. All four months took nourishment at once that could get at it, but the peculiar build of the animal (we speak of it in the singular—it was singular) made it necessary for part of the months to practice self-dubil, or mew-sic, till affairs, or the old cat, took a turn. When all the mouths were empty the whole conglomerated mass would set up and yell with such remarkable concert between the four voices that the effect was four times the quadrupled excruciating caterwaul of any one cat. This rare locality was advantageous in securing every attention called for.

☞ Paper collars were introduced in 1834. Machines turn out 150 collars per minute, and during the present year 150,000,000 have been sold.

☞ The Woman's Journal would "be glad to have some sure guarantee that women will be allowed to vote equally with men in sixty years."

☞ A Milwaukeean sued a merchant for $2,000 damages because he fell over a pile of brick before the merchant's door.

## INDIANA NEWS.

Mr. William Heath, who lived near Brooksburg, Jefferson county, cut his throat last Sunday morning. Temporary insanity was the cause of his attempt at suicide. He was alive when found, but the wound appeared likely to prove fatal.

In Indianapolis, the first death of the season by sunstroke occurred on Friday night, about 11 o'clock, at the City Hospital, Chas. W. Hitt being the victim. He was picked up on the corner of Michigan street and Missouri, where he was lying prostrate from the effects of the heat, and was immediately carried to the hospital, where he died at eleven o'clock.

The Madison Courier says the class of '67, of the State University of Indiana, "resolved, that this class meet at Mammoth Cave, Ky., in ten years from the time and that a case be presented to the member of the class living the oldest boy." "The class" have under consideration a suggestion to carry out the resolution in July next, and some of the members of that class in that city are hunting up the oldest boy to compete with for the case.

Mr. Chris. Hoffman, a merchant of Hyattsville, Dubois county, while on his way home from Paoli, one night last week, driving a team of three blind horses, in attempting to cross a bridge about a half mile from that place, his horses stumbled and fell, throwing Mr. Hoffman and the wagon off the bridge. On Saturday morning he was found lying with his face buried in the mud in the bed of the creek, and the wagon resting on him. His body was full of life, however, and he is now able to be about his business. Hitchens, who resides about five miles from Union City, was run over by a train of cars one day last week and killed. He was intoxicated at the time, and it having been ascertained that he procured his whisky of a man named King, who keeps a saloon in Union City, on the Ohio side of the line, his widow has brought suit against King, under the laws of Ohio, for damages. As soon as the suit was instituted King decamped, but as he left considerable property behind him judgment may be taken by default and the property sold to satisfy it.

According to the Indianapolis Sentinel, Henry L. Sanderson gave notice last Friday that he would apply on Wednesday next, in the Civil Circuit Court of that county, for an injunction to be served on the Pan Handle Company, in order to prevent the further use of the Pullman palace sleeping cars upon that line, claiming that the company had no right ... not only his sleeping coaches are entitled ... ad privileges from that company. From appearances it seems as if a brilliant sleeping-coach-privilege controversy is on the eve of being awakened, and the suit will therefore be looked forward to with considerable interest.

The railroad war at Henderson, says the Indianapolis Journal, waxeth red-hot. The officers of the Evansville, Henderson and Nashville railroad insist upon running their cars through the city to the Ohio river. The city authorities contend that the ordinance making the city subscription to the road forbids this, and that it is a violation of an explicit compact between the city and company. Several officers of the road have been arrested and lodged in jail for the violation of the ordinance, among others a conductor, who now sues the city of Henderson for $15,000 for false imprisonment. Thus stand matters; and the railroad is likely to become master of the situation.

The Indianapolis Sentinel says: Twenty-five car-loads of soldiers, comprising the Seventh United States infantry, arrived in Indianapolis, over the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette railroad, Saturday evening, en route from Montana, Territory of Louisiana, where they will suppress Kukluxism, and voting the Radical ticket. The officers took supper at Spruit's Depot Dining Hall. The ex-private raided from the saloon into the neighborhood of the Jeffersonville depot with such success that quite a number were left over. The regulars left for Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis road, it requiring two engines for their transportation.

The Carrollton Enquirer and the Carrollton Reporter consider that the late John G Heinke did not commit suicide, but that his death was accidental. The Enquirer advanced the idea that he was standing on the back porch loading his pistol (revolver) and that one of the cocking balls would catch on the hammer very readily; and perceiving this he placed the butt-end of the stock, or handle, on the beveled edge of the stock, which was placed on the ground for the purpose, and was in the act of endeavoring to get the ball down, applied too much strength, when the butt of the revolver slipped and the hammer struck the ball, and the hammer striking the board caused the revolver to go off.

The Terre Haute Journal says that on Thursday last two men, named Andrew Bruner and Benjamin F. Debow, residing near Fort Harrison, a station on the line of the road to Hautte, got into a difficulty, which resulted in Bruner discharging a shotgun at Debow, one shot striking the victim in the head and inflicting a very rough and severe-looking wound. The fuss was of a domestic or family character, and had been brewing for some time. Bruner immediately fled after firing the shot, and Debow got into a car to get a drink. Still affected, he returned, and in tones where grief struggled with anger remarked:

"And I married a purse proud woman and you have destructed her property, Aleck Stephens wrote me it's a clar case of damages. But I don't want no damages. You can't put me back what I was. You grond scamp. O! you are a grond scamp. You and old man Foster. You scamp! You don't darken my F'll war you out." And there, with another sniffle, our friend departed for another drink, returning to sink into a soliloquy out of which every now and then came the word "destructed." To laugh was not in the humor of the car, since it was felt the man had really been injured, but it was impossible to repress a titter, and this titter broadened into a chuckle as a long, tall, bright-eyed country fellow arose away off at the opposite end of the car and after a moment's pondering the "grond scamp," remarked: "Gen'l'men, that man has a good disposition." Then the car roared.

☞ Mr. T. K. Beecher, writing from England, says naively: Having resided in England almost thirty-six months and in London twenty-four, I am prepared to state my conclusions as to the nation's genius, her tendency and her destiny."

☞ They record of John Bishop, of Artzors, that he had killed eleven men, and no one had thought much of it, but, recently, when he stole a horse, he was seized and hanged without delay.

## THE REPUBLICANS.

### Gen. Harlan Goes Into History and Explains Why and How He was a Know Nothing.

### A Love Feast at Rocky Hall and a View of Cultivism Among the Germans.

### OILY GAMMON FOR FOREIGNERS

A small number, mostly of our German fellow-citizens, assembled at Rock's Hall last night to hear the Radical candidates for Governor and Auditor, Gen. John M. Harlan and Wm. Krippenstaedt, Esq., discuss the political issues of the day.

Mr. Krippenstaedt introduced the exercises of the evening in a speech of about thirty minutes, and was frequently applauded. The rich Teutonic "bravos" that cheered him on indicated, even to one not thoroughly proficient in the rich Rhenish tongue of that vicinity, that he was uttering admirable home truths.

The hated term, "Know Nothing," however, seems to cling over to have been translated into German, and hence by this sign his English hearers could manage to follow at respectful distance. Most of the latter class guessed that the eloquent and able German Auditor, in prospect, was cleaning up some of the disagreeable features of Bloody Monday, in order to prepare the way for his illustrious standard-bearer, Gen. Harlan.

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[Gen. H. V. Boynton's Washington Letter in Cincinnati Gazette.]

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HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT CUMBERLAND, NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 2, 1864—10 P. M.

Lieut. Gen. Grant, City Point, Va.:

Your dispatch is received. If I could hope to overtake Hood's army in retreat I would move my whole force; then he would retreat to the southwest, drawing me as a decoy from Georgia, which is his object. Besides, I am subject not to the Tennessee I may turn in that direction, and exchange positions with him as to the line of retreat; but, thus far, he has not gone above the Tennessee. Thomas will have a force strong enough to prevent him crossing any point of it which we have an interest, and he has orders, if he should attempt to ford, to attack him.

I still hope to attempts to invade middle Tennessee. I will hold Decatur, and be prepared to throw it into Eastern Tennessee, but my force will not be equal to his.

W. T. SHERMAN, Major General.

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# Courier-Journal.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 31, 1871.


**Gov. P. H. Leslie.**

Democratic candidate for Governor, will address the citizens of Kentucky at the following times and places:

Paducah, Thursday, June 1.
Hopkinsville, Friday, June 2.
Russellville, Saturday, June 3.
Bowling Green, Monday, June 5.
Glasgow, Tuesday, June 6.
Cave City, Wednesday, June 7.
Princeton, Thursday, June 8.
Elkton, Friday, June 9.
Hopkinsville, Saturday, June 10.
Mount Pleasant, Monday, June 12.
Manchester, Tuesday, June 13.
Booneville, Wednesday, June 14.
Jackson, Thursday, June 15.
Hazelgreen, Friday, June 16.
Salyersville, Saturday, June 17.
West Liberty, Monday, June 19.
Prestonburg, Tuesday, June 20.
Morehead, Wednesday, June 21.
Flemingsburg, Thursday, June 22.

Speaking to commence at 12 o'clock.

**Gen. John M. Harlan, the Republican candidate, is invited to attend.** may31 d&wtd

I will meet Gov. Leslie at each of the foregoing appointments made by him.

JOHN M. HARLAN.

**Hon. John Rodman and William Brown, Esq.**

The appointments heretofore made for John Rodman and William Brown, Democratic and Reputblican candidates for Attorney General, are revoked, and they will speak as follows:

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| Hopkinsville, June 14. | Hodgenville, July 13. |
| Madisonville, June 15. | Lebanon, July 14. |
| Dixon, June 16. | Bardstown, July 15. |
| Henderson, June 17. | Springfield, July 17. |
| Morganfield, June 19. | Harrodsburg, July 18. |
| Marion, June 20. | Lawrenceburg, July 19. |
| Carlisle, June 21. | Danville, July 20. |
| Owensboro, June 24. | Somerset, July 22. |
| Franklin, July 1. | Monticello, July 24. |
| Elizabethtown, July 4. | London, July 25. |
| Bowling Green, July 5. | Mt. Vernon, July 26. |
| Glasgow, July 6. | Stanford, August 1. |
| Munfordville, July 7. | Lancaster, August 2. |
| Elizabethtown, July 8. | Richmond, August 3. |
| Litchfield, July 10. | |

**Hon. J. G. Chenault and Hon. Godoge H. Yeaman,**

candidates for Lieutenant Governor, will address their fellow-citizens as follows:

Falmouth, Tuesday, June 13.
Cynthiana, Wednesday, June 14.
Paris, Thursday, June 15.
Lexington, Friday, June 16.
Winchester, Saturday, June 17.
Richmond, Monday, June 19.
Mount Vernon, Tuesday, June 20.
Harrodsburg, Wednesday, June 21.
Perryville, Thursday, June 22.
Stanford, Friday, June 23.
Lebanon, Saturday, June 24.
Springfield, June 26.
Bardstown, Tuesday, June 27.
Shepherdsville, Wednesday, June 28.
Elizabethtown, Thursday, June 29.
Munfordville, Friday, June 30.
Glasgow, Saturday, July 1.
Bowling Green, Monday, July 3.
Russellville, Tuesday, July 4.
Hopkinsville, Wednesday, July 5.
Madisonville, Thursday, July 6.
Henderson, Friday, July 7.
Owensboro, Saturday, July 8.
Hawesville, Monday, July 10.
Brandenburg, Wednesday, July 12.

Speaking at Lexington at night, and at other places at 1½ o'clock, unless otherwise arranged by the friends of both parties.

**Hon. James B. Beck**

will address the people at the following times and places:

Bowling Green, Wednesday, May 31.
Russellville, Thursday, June 1.
Elkton, Friday, June 2.
Hopkinsville, Saturday, June 3.
Madisonville, Monday, June 5.
Henderson, Tuesday, June 6.
Owensboro, Wednesday night, June 7.

Speaking each day at 2 p. m. except at Owensboro, at 8 p. m.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**Opera House.**

The complimentary benefit to Wm. A. Warner, Esq., the business manager of the Opera House, is to take place on next Friday evening. Every preparation is made to make the event the most successful that has taken place in this city for some time. That the Masonic Dramatic Club has undoubtedly taken a step in the right direction of itself be a great inducement to the general public, and when it is remembered that to this is added the proffered aid of the most eminent of the citizens of Louisville the claim to patronage of the benefit is assured. The excellent taste which has since far characterized the whole matter is credited to the gentlemen who tendered the testimonial compliment and to the gentlemanly beneficiary. The box office is now open.

**Weisiger Hall.**

The Home Athletic club gave an entertainment last evening at Weisiger Hall. It is to be regretted, however, that a larger number of spectators had not availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them of witnessing the excellent display of gymnastic ability evinced by local talent. Several of the performances announced in the programme far surpassed in agility and skillfulness many of those given by peripatetic troupes in the city during the last season to which citizens had largely contributed on many successive nights. The robust physique secured by each of the young gentlemen, who, having spent the day in sedentary employments, devote their evenings to athletic exercises based on scientific principles, is a most powerful argument in favor of the club. On the next occasion the members of the club favor the public with an exhibition of their exercises, it is to be hoped they will secure more general patronage.

**The Old Ladies' Home Reception.**

On Thursday afternoon and evening the public is cordially invited to attend a reception at the Old Ladies' Home, corner Seventh and Kentucky. Take the Fourth-street cars. Ladies of the Unitarian church will be in attendance to receive visitors and dispense refreshments, which are to be served in the open air. The services of the regimental band have been kindly offered for the occasion, which promises to be one of exceeding interest. In the evening colored lanterns will be swung from the trees, and altogether it will be a charming affair. Of course, there will be no admittance fee. Novelties in the way of games are to be introduced on Thursday, among which are the Russian Hoop and Pendulum games. The former is pretty and unique, and promises to rival croquet in interest. Altogether there will be found no more delightful place to which to spend an evening than at the Home on Thursday. The grass is now been closely cut, and there is ample room for promenading.

**The Mendelssohn Rehearsal.**

Last evening, at the rooms of the Young Men' Christian Association, was given the twenty-eighth rehearsal of the Mendelssohn, it being the first of the fifth season. The programme was one of the finest ever presented by the society, and was given in excellent style. Though there is no time for an exhaustive notice, we must especially mention the bath song from the Marriage of Figaro, the soprano air from the same opera, the beautiful tenor and barritone duet from the "Seven Last Words from the Cross," by Mercadante, the grand chor from the Huguenots and the very effective quartette, "Oh, the Sad Moments of Parting," by Cosia. These pieces were all of them magnificently rendered. To those to the debut of the season was added, by request, Handel's beautiful air, "Angels ever Bright and Fair." The piece of the evening, however, was Haydon's Grand Mass No. 1, which was given in a style equal to anything this society has ever done, which is saying a great deal. Great praise is due to the orchestra, which, considering the short time it has been under training, was exceedingly creditable to all concerned. It is understood that the Mendelssohn will soon give a grand concert to obtain means to fit up their Hall, and this of course will receive the support of all citizens.

## PERSONAL.

Col. Ben. P. Runkle, of Covington, is in the city.

Judge Swayne, of Washington, is at the Gall House.

Gen. Thomas L. Crittenden arrived at the Gall House last night.

W. A. Orrill, of the police force, was sixty years old yesterday. He received as a birth-day present a box of very fine cigars from J. R. Beard, E q.; also one from his daughter.

H. C. Turnbull, Baltimore; M. Moylaw, U. S. A.; A. B. Caldwell, Wheeling; L. J. Rose, California; D. S. Goodloe, Danville, and W. J. Landram, Lancaster, were registered at the Gall House last night.

Captain W. S. Van Meter, proprietor of Gray's son carriage, is in the city purchasing furniture, &c., for the new building he recently erected. Grayson promises to be a most attractive spot this season.

Col. E. W. Cole, President of the Nashville and Chattanooga railroad, left for the up the city yesterday on his way to Cincinnati, with a view of urging upon the people of that city the importance of constructing the Cumberland and Ohio railroad.

## CITY BUSINESS.

**Remember**

That the best is always the cheapest, and to no line of goods is this more applicable than to chandeliers. The cost of designing and manufacturing a chandelier of chaste design and fine finish must necessarily be greater than that of cheap imitations made of inferior material. Yet the New York manufacturers have, in consequence of the rapid increase in the manufacture of the cheap goods, reduced their prices to very low figures. Messrs. Magens & Co., No. 73 Third street, keep on hand and are constantly receiving a large and carefully selected stock of the very best makes, which they offer at New York prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

**Serious Accident.**

James McKinney, of New Albany, met with a serious accident about four o'clock yesterday evening, while driving a transfer wagon, loaded with plaster, to the United States mail steamboat. In driving his team down the hill at the foot of Third street he attempted to place his foot on the brake, but missed it, and, falling under the wagon, was run over, breaking both legs between the knee and ankle joints. The left leg was broken very badly, and it was thought that amputation would be necessary. Both bones of the right leg were also broken. He was taken to the wharfboat, and Dr. Vaughn was immediately sent for, who temporarily dressed his wounds, after which he was conveyed to the City Hospital for further treatment. Mr. McKinney is forty-nine years old, and has a large family living in New Albany.

**The Wheat Crop.**

Farmers from the country represent the wheat crop as much better than was expected some weeks ago. The fruit is mostly killed on the low lands, but much of it is left and doing well on the upper land.

## DECORATION DAY.

**The Exercises at Cave Hill Yesterday.**

The decoration of the Federal soldiers graves at Cave Hill Cemetery took place yesterday afternoon. At three o'clock a large number of citizens and a body of United States troops met at the cemetery. The Rev. J. H. Heywood, of the Unitarian church, on the southeast corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, offered a most appropriate prayer. A brass band then played a dirge, after which Colonel Mackeboy, with a few brief words introduced Mr. William Knippenberg, the editor of the Louisville Volksblatt, who delivered the following speech:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—In obedience to the dictates of piety, and as a token of our regard for the fallen heroes of the great war for liberty, we are here assembled around their graves, to pay them the tribute of our esteem and to adorn their resting-place with nature's floral gems, a sad and mournful task performed at this very hour all over the Union from our greatest to our least town.

The sacred duty we discharge on this holy spot is the greeting of love, gratitude and veneration extended to the heroic champions of freedom and right, of honor and truth, the high-souled citizens of our country.

Peacefully they slumber quietly are they resting from the cares and toils of life; brave, by had their battles and suffered without murmur. They died true to their stern duties, true to their convictions, true to their country. With their blood have they sealed their devotion to the Republic, and in ascribing their lives they have conquered in the fruits of our free freedom, which, we, the living, now enjoy, and for which we owe them our gratitude and their perennial, their sacrifices and unswerving fidelity which have achieved these results of true human love.

Future generations will judge the importance of the conquest to which the heroes resting around us here have fallen victims. Far be it from us to awaken the sentiments of hatred and revenge among those who, misguided as they were, conjured up the tempest of civil war. Hundreds of thousands of these misguided men are now numbered in the ranks of our people, and over the graves of the dead we have joined the hand of friendship. Like the sun, who, with his mild, enlivening rays, shines over these tombs, the spirit of true humanity will illuminate both North and South in this republic, to generate a new life upon the ruins of the past. Peace of peace will perfect that which began in war.

Onward be our motto; onward against the barrier of prejudice; onward against the trembling fabric of injustice; onward against the unholy germs of immorality and demoralization.

We owe it to the memory of the dead resting here, to the tears of the widows and orphans, to the maimed soldiers, to the citizens impoverished by the consequences of the war, not to rest nor to relax until we have erected upon the ruins of war the temple of peace of liberty.

Until then let us here upon the hallowed spot, seek and acquire new strength and energy for this undertaking. Here, where the ashes of the Knights of Pythias' Hall, West liger building, where drops the tear of the wife for her departed husband, the youthful son for his father, the friend for the friend, mute but impressive token of bearting grief, let us here, as the heroic defenders, as history teaches us, did upon Grutli, renew our sacred pledge to the Republic, to protect and to guard and to liberty, unmindful of the howlings of madmen, true to the convictions for which the fallen, who slumber here, have willingly laid down their lives.

Let us proceed upon the road of liberty; but let us also heed that noble sentiment, "with mailce toward none, with charity for all," and never not with animosity the brightest ideal of our endeavors. Then will the spirit of those who repose here—those who, in the conception of the highest attributes of the human race, liberty and humanity, have become writhing victims—descend upon us and assist us in accomplishing our great mission.

At the conclusion of Mr. Knippenstaph's speech Col. Northrup introduced Mr. Sam McKee, who delivered a beautiful and eloquent oration, highly befitting the occasion, and held his listeners thoroughly under control by his winged words. It is to be regretted that we are unable to give even a synopsis of this notable orator's speech.

The assembly then proceeded to decorate the graves of the fallen with love's last gift. Tasteful wreaths and beautiful bouquets were laid with reverence upon each soldier's last resting place. The rain, however, fell heavily, and terminated rather abruptly the final proceedings.

## THE LOUISVILLE LIBRARY.

**Opening of a Reading-room at Third and Walnut—List of the Papers.**

The reading-room of the Louisville Library Association, at the corner of Third and Walnut streets, up stairs, is now open for the use of members.

The association is, however, not yet quite ready to open the library proper. Though there are now more than two thousand books on its shelves, and more are coming in every day, it has been thought best by gentlemen in the issuing of books until an order for about $3,000 worth, which was yesterday given to John P. Morton & Co., is filled, which will be done in the course of two or three weeks. The delay is necessary in order to complete the cataloguing and arranging of the books so as to prevent confusion, and to insure smooth working in the use and distribution of the books.

It is worthy of notice as an evidence of enterprise in our city, that, although bids for this first order for books were invited and received from the leading dealers and publishers in the East, and many liberal offers were made, the offer of John P. Morton & Co. was the lowest and best of all, and, therefore, accepted.

Members, and the Reading-Rooms of the Association a very pleasant and attractive place. It is open daily from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. The following is a list of the periodicals which we find upon their table:

MONTHLIES.

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| Franklin Inst. Journal, | Blackwood's Ed Mag. |
| Harper's Monthly, | Bankers' Magazine, |
| Atlantic Monthly, | Revue des Deux Mondes |
| Chambers' Journal, | Hardware, |
| Architect, | Le Follet, |
| Scribner, | Godey's Magazine, |
| Technologist, | Popular Science Rev'w, |
| Eclectic Mag. (reprs. nted by Leonard, N. & S. Nh.) | Macmillan's Magazine, Lippincott's Magazine, |
| Fraser's Magazine, | London Society, |
| Edinburgh Review, | Quakeroporary Review, |
| Good Words, | Art Journal, |
| Sunday Magazine. | Galaxy. |

WEEKLIES.

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| Economist, | Saturday Review, |
| Spectator, | Punch, |
| Engineering, | Pall Mall Budget, |
| Illustrated News, | The Nation, |
| Harper's Weekly. | Appleton's Journal, |
| Nature, | Memphis Appeal, |
| Academy, | The Capital, |
| The Weekly Patriot, | Pittsburg Commercial, |
| Baltimore Weekly Sun, | Washington Chronicle, |
| Seattle Americanpresented by Gen. St. John). | Every Saturday (presented by Gen. St. John). |

DAILIES.

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| Chicago Tribune, | St. Louis Democrat, |
| New York Tribune, | Cincinnati Gazette, |
| Chicago Times, | Cincinnati Commercial, |
| Philadelphia Ledger, | Boston Advertiser, |
| The World, | New Orleans Times. |

SEMI-WEEKLIES.

Boston Semi-weekly Advertiser.
New York Journal of Commerce.
New York Evening Post.

QUARTERLIES.

North American Review.
Westminster Review.
London Quarterly Review.

Such a mass of the best reading matter, in its most popular and attractive form, offers great inducements to those who appreciate such things. Indeed, the reading-room of itself will, independent of the library, fully repay any one the cost of membership. There are many to whom this will be spent more than the amount of annual dues for two or three magazines or newspapers; yet them spend their money here, and get the benefit of such an extensive selection.

## SERIOUS FUN.

**A Man Gets Married Just to Surprise a Wedding Party.**

Mr. Ephraim Elrod was married to Miss Jonnie Hasbrouck at the residence of her father, yesterday afternoon. There was a large assemblage of the friends of the parties, and the occasion bid fair to pass off as happily and brilliantly as such occasions usually do. But it seems that Mr. Ephraim has a brother who has a turn for fun, and this brother, Thomas by name, thinking it would be a pretty good fun to go up to the home of his sweetheart, Miss Hattie Sage, marry her and bring her to the wedding, did so, and arrived just in time to witness the ceremony. For it was performed by the same officer, Rev. J. M. Weaver, announced that he had married the other couple a few minutes before, and their wife were also ready for congratulations. Of course everybody was astonished. However, Mr. Thomas, as a result of his enterprise, has to pass his honeymoon at home, the two brothers being partners in business, and having been previously arranged that he should take care of matters while the senior was off on his wedding tour. He will be found taking down the shutters at sun-up this morning.

## BASE BALL.

The Richmonds, at a meeting Monday evening, determined to change their name to that of the Eagle Juniors. They have leased Cedar Hill Park for the season, and are determined, by diligent practice and good conduct, to secure the position of the famous Little Eagles, whose business arrangements compelled them to retire from the field this season.

R. K. WHITE.

The Young Eagles will play a match game with the Falls City Club, at Cedar Hill, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. As each club has beaten every club it has played against this season, we have promise of a good and interesting game.

The Mutuals and Velocipedes will play a match game this afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the grounds at the corner of Twenty-first and Broadway.

**Knights of Pythias.**

A regular meeting of Mystic Lodge No. 11, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening at the Knights of Pythias' Hall, West liger building, to which members of sister lodges are cordially invited. It must be a source of great satisfaction to the members of this order to witness the rapid growth, and only in existence for about seven years, has done so much good, and has made such extraordinary progress. The membership now numbers about 45,000, with more than one hundred and sixty-five lodges. At this meeting of Mystic Lodge No. 11, a young man from Shelbyville, held there in high esteem, is to take full degrees, with a view to establish a lodge at his bowling Green. A large meeting is expected on this interesting occasion.

**A Rising Artist.**

Mr. Alexander Conn, a young man of decided artistic talent, has a few heads on exhibition at Mr. Becon's gallery. The portraits exhibited are remarkable for their freedom from conventionality. The heads are particularly strong and full of character, and present a marked contrast to the feeble, dead photograph copies with which the public are too familiar. A portrait of Mrs. Robert Conn has several commendable points, but presents signs of having been over-worked; while the "Contented Mother" is a piece of work of no mean order. What of faults are in this self-taught Kentucky artist's mode of working, time and practice will certainly remove. He has in no ordinary degree the abilities which will enable him at no distant day to take a high position among American portrait painters.

## LOCAL SHEVYINGS.

The strawberry season is rushing.

N. B. HAWKINS, Esq., of Covington City, Ind., is a guest of the United States Hotel.

It RAINED heavily all night, rendering the air cool and refreshing. The farmers have been pleased.

POLICEMAN J. H. WYATT has lost the wrench controlling his badge. The number 151 is written on the inside.

J. M. ATHERTON, Esq., and Otho Thompson, of Larue county, are in the city, registered as the United States Hotel.

AN employe in the factory of T. J. Wyatt got his hand hurt very badly yesterday, by its being caught in the machinery.

SOUTH THIRD STREET and the Park were free from dust yesterday afternoon, and the fine harmonies were a sight to see.

A FULL REPORT of the speech delivered yesterday by Mr. Beck, at Elizabethtown, will be found upon the second page.

J. F. SHELLY, Esq., of Fleming, Cooper & Whitsett's Cress Company, passed through the city yesterday, en route to Lexington, Ind.

REV. DR. WM. I. WALLIS, of Lebanon, Ky., was at the United States Hotel yesterday, en route to Shelbyville, Ky., where he will remain for a few days.

J. L. BIBER, business manager of the Kentucky Advocate, and his mother, Mrs. H. Bruce, were in the city Monday, stopping at the United States Hotel.

THE members of Louisville Temple of Honor, No. 5, will pay a visit to Jedhorsville Temple of Honor, going over in a body. A good time is anticipated.

THE English sparrows have disappeared. It is thought that they have gone to building their nests and making other preparations for their future welfare.

AT First-street Station-house the following names appeared on the slate last night: Fred. Spengle and Jacob Hogg, for fighting, and American Mosmil, lunacy.

A SALE OF FIRE STOCK will take place at the farm of L. L. Dorsey, Esq., in the county, today. There will be a large attendance, and many will go out from the city.

ROBERT BOYLE, for unmerciful and deadly weapons; Michael Worrall and Jacob Barnett, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, were confined in Clay-street station-house last night.

WASHINGTON DIVISION, No. 111, Sons of Temperance, having changed its time of meeting from Tuesday to Wednesday night, will meet tonight at the lodge room, corner of Eleventh and Green streets. Candidates for admission will meet with a cordial welcome.

THE popular inhaling apparatus made by Oddman & Swortfeld has recently undergone a valuable improvement, at the suggestion of Dr. Palmer, of this city. The medicine cup of the old instrument had no convenience by which to empty any medicine left in it, after use, back into the bottle. Upon the advice of Dr. P., the firm have changed their moulds, and now make all cups with beaks attached. They have sent the Doctor, out of compliment, the first specimen of the new cup.

OFFICER W. BUCHANON arrested yesterday young sheider, in Smoketown, for fast driving. Soon after the arrest the officer was attacked by Edward Shneider, George Shneider, Leopold Hill and several others, who released the prisoner. Lieutenant Risley ordered Officers Lhorton and Brown to assist Buchanon in arresting the parties. They succeeded in arresting the above-named individuals, who were taken to Clay-street stationhouse and locked up, but afterwards gave bail.

A BIG FUSS about an old sow occurred at Twelfth-street Station-house yesterday. The hog had been incarcerated there in accordance with an ordinance regulating the liberty allowed to such animals. The owner wished to release his property by paying the fine of $5. The animal was released, but the gentleman thought that the sow had been abused, and that he ought to have a receipt for the people generally, each grounds be brought suit for damages against the station-house keeper. The latter seems to be a clever man, and ready to do justice.

POLICEMAN CLARK was standing on the corner of Fourteenth and Main streets yesterday and was attacked by a drunken man, named Martin McSweeney. The officer jumped to one side to avoid the blow of the latter, and the fellow met breadside against the curbstone. He got up and tried his luck again, but met with the same fate. Very ugly gashes and bruises were thus inflicted upon the face of Mr. Martin. Clark had a great deal in making the arrest. McSweeney was taken to the Twelfth-street Station-house, and was the drunkest man that has been there for some time.

## TO WESTPORT.

**The Narrow-gauge Railroad Picnic at Harrod's Creek on Thursday.**

The long-talked-of project of a railroad along the banks of the Ohio, connecting this city with Westport, is at last about being consummated. We learn that on Thursday next there will be a meeting of all those interested in the undertaking in Sherley's woods, just above the mouth of Harrod's creek, to which large accessions such measures as will insure its immediate completion. From the "busy notes of preparation" which have reached us, we are induced to believe that this meeting will be a most enthusiastic one. We learn that large deputations of the fair daughters of Louisville, Jefferson and Oldham will grace the woods with their presence, and that it will be a pleasant reunion, combining business with pleasure—a gathering of the beauty and chivalry of the country, joining hands with capital and enterprise in patronizing the device of knitting together more closely the jolai interests of city and country. Gov. Jacob, Gen. Boyle, Alf. T. Pope, J. C. Breckinrid and other distinguished speakers will be present and address the meeting during the day.

The people of Louisville are so deeply interested in the proposed railroad as one of its rich and fertile counties through which it is to pass. It is to be run from what is known as the "Bear-grass Cut-off," at the upper line of the city; thence along the bluffs on the lands of Speed through the counties of Jefferson and Oldham, to the foot of the Highlands near Harmony Landing, and thence to Westport. A portion of the road, we learn, is already graded, and the remainder can be speedily completed. The proposed route embraces among the most beautiful scenery on the banks of the Ohio river, wide and extended bottom lands; bold cliffs covered with majestic trees; long woodland slopes; rolling grounds, luxuriant with every description of vegetable; relaxing, sprightly admerald valleys and towering hills, as picturesque as those of the beautiful Hudson or classic Rhine. With the completion of this road there will spring up a continuous village from Louisville to Westport, beautiful country seats, of which there are unequaled sites as numberless as leaves in Valambrosa, will be erected by those of our own citizens who prefer a delightful location, relief from the dust and heat of the pent up city, where, under their own "vine and fig tree," they can enjoy pure air, the bath, and all the attendant pleasures of country life, with schools, academies, churches, etc., which will be called into existence with the demand for them. Our markets will reap the advantage of increased supplies at cheapened rates of all descriptions of luscious fruits, melons, vegetables, and cereals from the orchards, gardens, and fields abounding along the route, which distance by natural roads and teeming with more frequent communication than is attainable on a mere extended one of equal length. The different commodores have been hard at work, earnestly engaged in making all they can to make the picnic a success in every respect, and suitable to all ages and all classes of gold and cultivated taste. There will be lemonade and ice water for the timely; cakes, ice cream, candies, and other delicacies for the delectation of the fair. Dancing will be commenced for the young, music for the gay, dancing for the grave and sentiment and reflection for the contemplative, &c., for the trifling. The Committee on Arrangements have also secured the following gentlemen to act as Committee of the following wards: First ward, Fisher's bakery, corner of Jefferson and Third streets; Second ward, Second House; Third ward, R. T. Bedford's grocery, corner of Jefferson and Fourth streets; Fourth ward, Fourth-street grocery, between Chestnut and Walnut streets; Fifth ward, J. P. Wimsatt's grocery, on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut streets; Sixth ward, William Whitsett's grocery, at the corner of Eastside and Chestnut streets.

**COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.**

Council convened in regular session last evening. Present, Mayor Sparks, and all the Council except Hall and Poindexter.

**PETITIONS.**

Sundry petitioners asked that a well be sunk at the northwest corner of Missouri avenue and Fourth alley. Referred to the Pump Committee.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railway asked the right of way through certain streets for the approach to the bridge. Referred to Stratton, Worthington and Hays.

Licenses to retail liquor was granted to John H. Robertson, Fred. Link, John Little and Wm. W. White.

**THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

notified the Council that a meeting of said Board had been held, when Dr. W. W. Goodwin was elected President, and Dr. D. McClure Secretary.

**SALARIES.**

The Committee on Salaries reported the following list of salaries for the ensuing year: City Judge, $600; Treasurer, $1,500; Clerk, $1,000; Attorney, $1,000; City Engineer, $1,800; City Surveyor, $1,600; City Engineer, $1,800; Assistant Engineer, $1,200; Chief of Police, $1,200; Police, $1 per day or night; $2 for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and $1 per day for Assistants. Mr. Streicher moved to amend and fix $800 instead of $1,500 for the City Attorney.

Ayes—Burlingame, Northcutt, Wells, and Streicher.

Nays—Baker, Flamsdorn, Burke, and Sage.

There being a tie the Mayor voted no.

Mr. Burlingame moved to insert $1,500 for the City Engineer, instead of $1,800. So second.

Mr. Report's motion was adopted without amendment.

**LAMPS.**

The contract for furnishing lamp-posts for Upper Chestnut street was awarded to Messrs. Hutchinson & Wright.

**NUISANCE.**

Councilman Burlingame moved that the Marshal be instructed to abate the nuisance existing on the corner of Seventeenth and Indiana avenue. Adopted.

Mr. Flamsdorn moved also to include the pond on Seventh street, between Ohio and Indiana avenues. Adopted.

**COMPLETED.**

The City Engineer reported the sewers on the corner of Seventh street and Ohio avenue to be nearly completed, and recommended that $430 90 be allowed for the same. Ordered.

The official bonds of Jonas G. Howard, City Attorney, and T. Bibie, Wharfmaster, were received and approved.

**IMPROVEMENT.**

The gutters on the south side of Magel street, east and west of Spring, were ordered to be raised.

Some important repairs were ordered to be made to engine-house No. 1.

**CITY ENGINEER.**

On motion of Mr. Northcut, the election of City Engineer was entered into. Gov. J. F. Jones and Prof. J. J. Johnson were placed in nomination. Jones was elected on the fifth ballot. Adjourned.

**BUSINESS ITEMS.**

B. N. Ogden, the popular powerful ice-cream maker, will be at the Odd Fellows' picnic tomorrow with a full and complete supply of luxuries for the people. If you don't believe he makes good ice-cream go to his saloon, over Holmes & Tinie', and you will confess that, notwithstanding he beats his own ice-cream, nobody else can.

The best stock of shoes in the city can be found at Myers' Trade Palace.

## INVESTMENTS.

**Railroad and Real Estate Securities.**

If we compare first-class railroad bonds with good real estate mortgages as an investment for capital, the latter will be found to have peculiar advantages of their own. For example, a railroad bond is readily and always negotiable; its cash value is known by all bankers, and hence it can be used as collateral at bank for temporary loans; the interest it bears is regularly and promptly paid, without trouble. A mortgage for the holder, the investor in railroad bonds, unlike the owner of real estate mortgages, has no anxiety about the title to the property on which his bond is secured, insurance on buildings, or the annual payment of taxes, on which the continued soundness of that title depends.

On the other hand, it is to be admitted that a first mortgage on valuable real estate is one of the best possible securities. The property can neither run away nor burn up. Its value is not affected by speculative combinations, nor by fluctuations in the amount of railroad traffic. The actual value of good land steadily increases with the steady growth of population.

It is because the 7-30 bonds of the Northern Pacific Railroad are both a first-class railroad and real estate security that they are now lands worth twice the amount secured, that we commend them to those of our readers who desire an investment that is above all question, while readily negotiable and bearing a good rate of interest. They are, in fact, not only on a great railroad and its trade, but, not only on a first mortgage on valuable lands, at the rate of 50 acres to each $100 of bonds/indebtedness, but to this the fact that the rate of interest (7 3-10 per cent. gold), is more than 8 per cent. currency, and that the bonds are always exchangeable at 10 per cent. premium for the lands on which they are secured (practically giving the power of foreclosure at will), and it is easy to explain the high favor with which these securities are now regarded. Central Pacific railroad bonds, secured only on the railroad itself, and bearing only six per cent. gold interest, are now selling at 103, and they will be worth more than par. In the light of this fact it is not unsafe to predict that Northern Pacific, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent. gold, and largely secured both on the railroad and on 23,000 acres of land to each mile of track, and now selling at par, will at an early day be worth 110.—[Philadelphia Press.

☞ A Mrs. Youngs, of Lyme, Connecticut having dreamed three nights in succession that a treasure was hidden at Flat Rock Cave, went with her daughter and two other ladies to the spot, and, after digging some time, struck an old earthen churn, and in it was found a pewter cup containing specie and quite a large amount of old Continental money of 1813, which, it is supposed, was left by Polly Dennison, long since deceased.

☞ As Mr. Edward Merrill, of East Lyan, Mass., was quietly enjoying a pork-stew, at his own table, his teeth encountered some indigestible hard substance. The object was ejected and examined. It proved to be a small diamond, oval-shaped and handsome, supposed to have got into the salt somehow or other.

## CITY FEATURES.

**The Memphis Distribution.**

The Memphis (Tenn.) Daily Sun of June 23th says:

Having noticed a card from Messrs. Pasmore & Ruffin in the Sun, to the effect that their great Real Estate Distribution would come off in our city on the coming Fourth of July, we drove out in yesterday to see the progress they had made towards perfecting their arrangements for it. Their agents all over the country have done splendidly in disposing of the shares, which is certainly a most gratifying testimonial of the value set upon our city real estate abroad. One of their agents, living in a city over fifteen hundred miles distant, says in a letter to the home office: "Send me two thousand more shares by express." A large number were taken at the Main street office, 238½, Saturday, by home people.

Call on W. Scott Glore, corner of Third and Jefferson, in this city, for all particulars.

**Pigeons Wanted.**

One hundred pair, at Walker's Exchange.

**Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup.**

This article is good for all diseases incident to the period of teething in children, and is sold for 25 cents a bottle.

**Testimony of L. O. Shenault, a Prominent Merchant of Rockville, Miss.**

ROCKVILLE HOTEL, Oct., 1870.

DR. C. H. WINTERSMITH—Dear Sir: I arrived here on the 28th September, from Baldwin, Miss., quite feeble, having had continued chills for five consecutive months. During that period I made use of several remedies, but with only temporary effect. The use of only one bottle of your valuable Chill Tonic has relieved me entirely. I am now a sound, healthy man, and take great pleasure in recommending your valuable Tonic to the afflicted.

Truly your friend,

L. O. SHENAULT,

Agent Accessories.

☞ Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil is the purest, sweetest and best in the world. Physicians have decided it superior to any other Cod Liver Oil in the market. Patients who have once taken it can take no other.

**Good News.**

All persons afflicted with scrofula in any of its forms have now an opportunity to be cured by taking one bottle of Dr. S. S. Fitch's Tonic Syrup. He has recently located in our city, and comes well recommended. See his advertisement and references in another column, headed "Scrofula Cured."

**Testimonial of Mr. M. Monk, Auditor of Crawford County, Indiana, a Gentleman well known in his Community. Read it:**

LEAVENWORTH, INDIANA.

DR. WINTERSMITH—Dear Sir: I had been afflicted with a very severe case of ague for several months, breaking out over my hands and face badly. I was treated for it by several physicians, but without any permanent relief. I then purchased by one druggist, at Mt. Vernon, Ind., to try your "Iodized Sarsaparilla and Stillingia;" that he believed it would cure me. After taking one bottle I felt and saw it was doing me a great deal of good. I continued to take it, and have now used only three bottles and am very glad to say to you I am completely cured.

Most respectfully yours, M. MONK.

I know the above statement of Mr. Monk to be true.

W. H. KENDALL,

Druggist, Leavenworth, Indiana.

**River Telegrams.**

**[Special Dispatches to the Courier-Journal.]**

GREENSBURG, May 30.—River 9 feet and stationary. ANTHONY—Charmer, Evansville; Pauline, Evansville; Kate Robinson, St. Louis. Departed—P. B. Hudson, Wheeling. Heavy rain this evening.

EVANSVILLE, May 30.—Weather chiefly cloudy, with light rain during the day; mercury 80. River fallen 6 inches. Port Rs—Up—John Gilmore and barge, 3 p. m.; Idlewild, 5 a. m. Pilgrim, 9; Bernando, 9; Indiana, 4 p. m. Down—Edinburgh, 11; Kanawha, 1 a. m.; John Watson, 4; Mary Ames, 1 p. m.; Rose Hill, 6:30; Arkansas Belle, 6:30; Florence Lee, 6:30. All had fair to full trips.

The picnic of the Odd Fellows, in Howard and Read's woods, is the feature of the week. All on Harpeth shoals. Weather warm and showery. Arrived: Umpire, from Upper Cumberland. Departed: Tyrone, for Cairo.

CAIRO, May 30.—Bulls St. Louis, Vicksburg 36 St. Louis 4 m; Lady Lee, Red river to St. Louis 4 m; Gladiator, Louisville to New Orleans at 1; Tallassee, Cairo to Nashville at 6; Simons, Cincinnati to Memphis at 5; Dunleith, Memphis to Cincinnati at 8; Cincinnati, Evansville packet, as 8; River fall 1 inch. Showery Monsoon; clear to-night.

St. LOUIS, May 30.—Arrived—Dexter, from New Orleans; City of Pekin, from Peoria; Rob Roy, from Keokuk; Lady Lee, from Red river; Bullitt, from Arkansas river; W. J. Lewis, from Kansas City; Lady Jeanson, from La Crosse; Sam No. 3, from Cairo. Departed—Julia, for Vicksburg; Rob Roy, for Keokuk; Lucas, City; Belle La Crosse, for St. Paul; Rob Roy, for Keokuk; Robb, for Illinois river; Florence, for Tennessee river; Samson, for Pittsburg. River about stationary. Weather clear and warm.

MEMPHIS, May 30.—Weather clear; mercury 80. River falling. Departed—Lookwood, Red river; Legal Tender, White river; Colorado, Vicksburg, St. Louis.

VICKSBURG, May 30.—Down: Potomac, Upper City of Alton. Weather warm and clear. River falling slowly.

NEW ORLEANS, May 30.—Arrived: Richmond, from St. Louis. Departed: Mary Houston, for Louisville; Great Republic, for St. Louis; Ajax, Bigley and Horses, for Pittsburg.

**DIED.**

LOUIS—On the morning of the 31st of May, Robt. Louis, at the residence of Livingston street, between Fifth and Sixth, of paralysis, in the 84th year of his age.

Cincinnati and Maysville (KY.) papers please copy.

## AUCTION SALES.

**TO-DAY.**

**Bar-room and Fixtures at Auction.**

BY WHARTON & CO.,

At 169 Fifth street, between Market and Jefferson.

ON Wednesday morning, May 31st, at 10 o'clock, at No. 169 Fifth street, between Market and Jefferson, we will sell the handsome bar-room and fixtures, consisting in part of 1 well stocked bar-room. Terms cash.

WHARTON & CO., Auctioneers.

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**FUTURE SALES.**

**Auction Sale of Furniture.**

ON Thursday, June 1st, at 4 o'clock p. m., I will sell, at public auction, at my residence, Fourteenth street, between Main and Market, the handsome furniture consisting of beds and bedding, Brussels carpets, dining-room and kitchen furniture, and sundries. Terms—$50 and under, cash; above that sum, sixty days credit.

E. S. CHILD.

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BY C. G. SPENCER & CO.

**The Best Bar-room Saloon in the City, Fixtures &c., Complete, AT AUCTION.**

ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, June 2, at 4 o'clock, will be sold, on the premises, the desirable and well-known "Old Kentucky Exchange," situated on the south side of Market, between First and Second streets, and fronting 22 feet on Market, and running back 90 feet to Wall street, with a reputation long established, and the whole will be sold together with the good will of the house, to any desiring a favorable location, who should not fail to attend.

Sale positive, as the proprietor embarks in a different branch of business.

Terms cash. C. L. CLARK, Auct